

Charter
Operation and Management of the Central West Arizona Zone
For the period of 2013-2017

PURPOSE

The Central West Arizona Coordinating Group (CWZ) is an interagency group with the overall responsibility of coordinating the fire management activities of participating agencies.

PARTICIPATING COOPERATORS

The board represents the following agencies:

Arizona State Forestry Division	BLM Phoenix District
BIA Colorado River Agency	NPS Southern Arizona Office
BIA Fort Yuma Agency	NPS Tonto National Monument
BIA San Carlos Agency	USFS Tonto National Forest
BIA Pima Agency	USFS Prescott National Forest
BIA Salt River Agency	USFWS Havasu Refuge Complex
BLM Colorado River District	USFWS Southern Arizona Refuge Complex

CWZ members will be assigned by and act as representatives for their agency/unit line officers with signatory authorization for the annual operation plan. Agencies in the list above may have joint representation with one board member. Each will serve a minimum of one year. The chairperson and vice-chairperson will each serve a two year term, and the vice chairperson will succeed in the chairperson role. The CWZ will have a minimum of two meetings a year to discuss Zone activities and accomplish the following duties

1. Select chairperson and vice chairperson.
2. Coordinate CWZ sponsored training.
3. Provide oversight and support to the area Dispatch Centers within CWZ.
4. Coordinate with the Arizona Interagency Coordinating Group.
5. Represent CWZ on the Southwest Coordinating Group.
6. Review and modify, as necessary, the CWZ Annual Operating Plan.
7. Coordinate pre-suppression and suppression resources within CWZ.
8. Review previous season's activity and performance.
9. Coordinate fire restrictions and closures.
10. Identify and provide, as needed, oversight to working groups established to address CWZ issues, such as training, engines, crews, smoke management, prescribed fire, fuels management, and prevention.
11. Coordination of Expanded Dispatch between the Dispatch Centers.
12. Provide coordinate and manage to the Type 3 Incident Management Teams sponsored by the Zone.

AUTHORITY

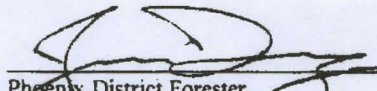
Authorities for this Charter are listed below:

1. The Reciprocal Fire Protection Act 1995 (16 USC 594)
2. Economy Acts of June 1955 (31 USC 1856)
3. Interagency Agreement between the BLM and other USDI Agencies and USDA Forest Service , 1982, as amended in 1986, 1990, 1997, 2002, and 2010.
4. A.R.S. 37-623 Powers and Duties of the State Forester
5. Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement

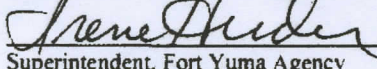
CANCELLATION

A request to modify or cancel this Charter must be made in writing to all signatories. Within 30 days of receipt of such a request, the CWZ will convene to act upon the request and make modifications to the Charter or accept the withdrawal of the petitioning agency or entity.

SIGNATORIES


Phoenix District Forester,
Arizona State Forestry Division

2-28-13
Date


Superintendent, Fort Yuma Agency
USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs

3-15-13
Date

Superintendent, Colorado River Agency
USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Superintendent, Pima Agency
USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Superintendent, Salt River Agency
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Superintendent, San Carlos Agency
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District Manager, Colorado River District
USDI Bureau of Land Management

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District Manager, Phoenix District
USDI Bureau of Land Management

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Forest Supervisor, Prescott National Forest
USDA Forest Service


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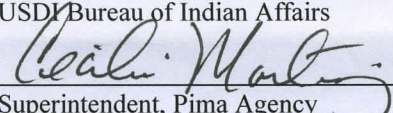
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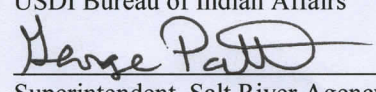
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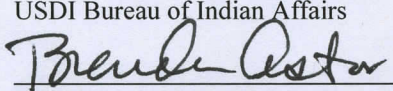
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Superintendent, Salt River Agency
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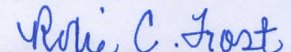
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Superintendent, San Carlos Agency
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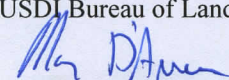
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District Manager, Colorado River District
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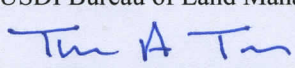
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District Manager, Phoenix District
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Forest Supervisor, Prescott National Forest
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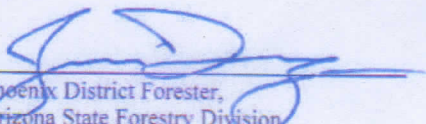
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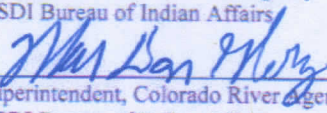

Phoenix District Forester,
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Superintendent, Fort Yuma Agency
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Complex Manager,
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The term for this Charter will be three years. Amendments or revisions to the Charter may be made at any time, subject to the written concurrence and approval of the member agencies.

APPROVED BY:

Regional Director, Western Regional Office
USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs

Date

Superintendent, Colorado River Agency
USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs

Date

Superintendent, Fort Yuma Agency
USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs

Date

District Manager, Colorado River District
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Subject: Charter and AOP for CWZ
Attachments: CWZ Charter2013-2017.pdf

The Charter is being routed to each FMO/Line Officer for signature. In the envelope you will find the original Charter and preaddressed and stamped envelopes to continue the routing. Please get a signature from the appropriate Line or Acting and then repackage the signed charter and enclosed envelopes and route to the next agency. If you need to prepare/brief your line officer in advance, the charter is attached as a PDF. Final Routing is back to Jeff Andrews at the Tonto National Forest.

If you have any questions please give a call.

Routing Order:

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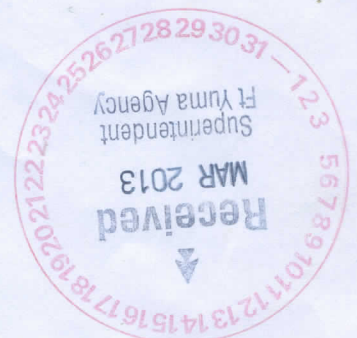
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Prescott National Forest

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Lake Havasu and Southwest AZ Complexes



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